

REMARKS

This application was originally filed on 18 December 2003 with eighteen claims, three of which were written in independent form. Claims 1-10 and 18-20 have been allowed.


The Examiner objected to Claim 1 stating that "lamp aperture" should state "lamp interface." Claim 1 has been amended to correct this informality. The applicant considers the amendment to Claim 1 to be non-narrowing.

Claims 11, 13, 16, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Vastola. Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vastola in view of Hayashi. Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vastola in view of Kang. Claim 12 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner stated Claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations previously found in Claim 12. Claim 11, and Claims 13-17 which depend from Claim 11, should now be considered allowable.

In view of the amendments and the remarks presented herewith, it is believed that the claims currently in the application accord with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Therefore, it is urged that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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